## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

LEHNERT

Serial No. 10/596,263

: Examiner MILLER, Samantha A.

Filed June 7, 2006 : Art Unit 3749

For: Air Flow Control In A Ventilating Pipe

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Response to Nonfinal Office Action**

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Nonfinal Office Action dated October 2, 2008.

This Response to the Nonfinal Office Action is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments, (2) Amended Claims, and (3) Remarks.

Applicant requests and has authorized payment by charge to Deposit Accout 502735 for extensions of time as necessary to maintain pendency of this application.

## (1) Introductory Comments

Reconsideration of claims 1-16 and allowance of these claims in amended form and allowance of new claims 17-19, are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.